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For: **ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE WINGLESS  
SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC  
APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, from June 11, 2003, to on or before September 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00<sup>1</sup> is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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<sup>1/</sup> Applicants are entitled to small entity as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration filed July 27, 2001.